

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification as follows.

--This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT application no. PCT/JP00/04374 filed on June 30, 2000, which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120. This application further claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to claiming the priorities on Japanese applications H11-222883 filed on June 30, 1999 and 2000-399998 filed on December 28, 2000, which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, the The entire contents of these applications which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please insert the Sequence Listing attached hereto at the end of the specification, immediately following the claims.

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